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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. 🗹	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. 🔽	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
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